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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of So-young KIM  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELECTING LENGTH OF  
VARIABLE LENGTH CODING BIT STREAM USING NEURAL  
NETWORK  
Assignee: **SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. **Q79270**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-eight (48) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and fourteen (14) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |         |   |   |   |         |   |          |
|--------------------|---------|---|---|---|---------|---|----------|
| Total claims       | 19 - 20 | = |   | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | 12 - 3  | = | 9 | x | \$86.00 | = | \$774.00 |
| Base Fee           |         |   |   |   |         |   | \$770.00 |

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$1544.00</b> |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b>\$1584.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1544.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u>           | <u>Application No</u>  | <u>Filing Date</u>      |
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| <b>REPUBLIC of KOREA</b> | <b>10-2003-0004099</b> | <b>January 21, 2003</b> |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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